



2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 394

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- 1 **AN ACT** *to create* 40.03 (6) (L) of the statutes; **relating to:** review of proposed
2 changes to public employee group health insurance programs.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Group Insurance Board (GIB), in consultation with the Division of Personnel Management in the Department of Administration, to submit all proposed changes to public employee group health insurance programs to the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF). Under the bill, GIB may not implement any changes in the group health insurance programs unless approved by JCF through a 21-day passive review process. Under the bill, if the cochairpersons of JCF do not notify GIB that JCF has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing any or all of the proposed changes within 21 working days after the date of GIB's submittal of the proposed changes, GIB may implement the proposed changes. If, within 21 working days after the date of GIB's submittal of the proposed changes, the cochairpersons of JCF notify GIB that JCF has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing any or all of the proposed changes, GIB may not make the proposed changes until JCF approves the proposed changes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 3 **SECTION 1.** 40.03 (6) (L) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 40.03 (6) (L) In consultation with the division of personnel management in the
2 department of administration, shall submit all proposed changes to the group health
3 insurance programs under subch. IV, other than programs under s. 40.55, to the joint
4 committee on finance. The group insurance board may not implement any changes
5 in the group health insurance programs unless authorized under this paragraph. If
6 the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance do not notify the group
7 insurance board that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of
8 reviewing any or all of the proposed changes within 21 working days after the date
9 of the group insurance board's submittal of the proposed changes, the group
10 insurance board may implement the proposed changes. If, within 21 working days
11 after the date of the group insurance board's submittal of the proposed changes, the
12 cochairpersons of the committee notify the group insurance board that the committee
13 has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing any or all of the proposed
14 changes, the group insurance board may not make the proposed changes until the
15 committee approves the proposed changes.

16 (END)